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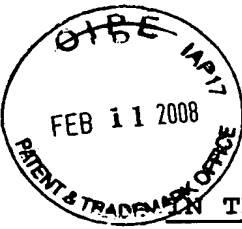
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 7, 2007 OFFICE ACTION
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 7, 2007 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 7, 2007 Office Action was due November 7, 2007. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1,050.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the August 7, 2007 Office Action is due February 7, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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